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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Donald E. Weder Atty. Dkt. No. 8403.938

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned Art Unit: 3644

Filed: Herewith Examiner: F. Palo

For: FLORAL SLEEVE HAVING EXPANSION ELEMENTS

**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Remarks Accompanying the
Complete Application for Publication**

Submitted herewith is a Complete Application for Publication which includes (1) amendments to the original parent specification and drawings described within these remarks and (2) a complete set of claims, in accordance with CFR § 1.215(c).

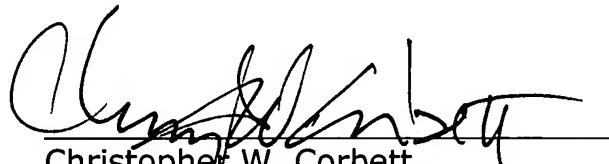
In the drawings, Figures 1, 3, 7-12, 14, 19, and 20 have been amended as indicated in the attached redline drawings. A complete copy of the formal drawings (incorporating the redline amendments) is attached to the Complete Application for Publication.

The amendments shown herein in the marked-up specification are provided for the examiner's convenience, to document exactly which portions of the Complete Application for Publication contain amended language. No new matter has been introduced via the amendments made to the drawings or to the specification.

Conclusion

Applicant hereby respectfully requests an examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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